

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A flame retardant polyester fiber containing a phosphorus compound copolymerized polyester satisfying the following formulas (1) (3) and having a phosphorus atom content of 500-50,000 ppm:

$$\tan \delta_{\max} \geq 0.1740 \quad (\text{formula 1})$$

$$T_{\alpha} - 3.77 \times \ln(d_{tpf}) \leq 137.0 \quad (\text{formula 2})$$

$$4.331 \leq SG - \frac{\sqrt{\Delta n}}{8.64} \leq 1.345 \quad (\text{formula 3})$$

wherein $\tan \delta_{\max}$ is a maximum value of loss tangent in a dynamic viscoelasticity measurement, T_{α} is a temperature at which loss tangent reaches the maximum, d_{tpf} is single fiber fineness (dtex), SG is density (g/cm^3), and Δn is birefringence, particularly a flame retardant polyester fiber showing an L value of not less than 67 and a b value of not more than 10.00 as measured with a Hunter's color difference meter, a flame retardant polyester woven, knitted fabric using this flame retardant polyester fiber at least in a part thereof, and a suede raised woven, knitted fabric which is a raised woven, knitted fabric obtained by applying a raising treatment to this flame retardant polyester woven, knitted fabric, which has a coefficient of friction of a surface of the woven and knitted fabric by a surface tester KES FB4 of 0.200-0.300. Described are By this constitution, a flame-retardant polyester fibers, a woven, knitted fabrics, a nonwoven fabrics and a suede raised woven; or knitted fabrics having superior in-dyeing property properties, and mechanical property properties such as abrasion resistance, heat stability and the like, and can be provided, which have extremely fine whiteness, a soft feeling and flame retardancy stable over a long period of time.